

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL NO. 612 DATE August 17, 1990
FULL NAME Michael James Fischer
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED]
CITY Spanaway STATE WA ZIP CODE 98387
DATE OF BIRTH 05-11-59
APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used only when date of birth not know)
RELIGION LDS NATIONALITY USA
OCCUPATION MANAGER - BURGER KING EDUCATION _____
WEIGHT 6' HEIGHT 180 RACE CAUCASION
COLOR OF HAIR BROWN COLOR OF EYES BROWN
OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS CHURCH YOUNG MENS PRESIDENT
MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN 3
SPOUSE'S NAME [REDACTED]
SCOUTING CONNECTIONS: CHARTERED ORGANIZATION Spanaway and LDS Church
Puyallup Stake
UNIT NO. V517 CITY Spanaway STATE WA
POSITION Varsity Coach DATE REGISTERED 1/25/89
DATE RESIGNED _____ SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____
SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: Arrested on
3 counts of child abuse.*See article attached MR. FISCHER HAS PLED GUILTY
AND IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE TWIN RIVERS CORRECTIONAL CENTER
CONFIRMED ON 11-5-91

SIGNED: [Signature]

Scout Executive

DATE 8/18/90

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COUNCIL: MOUNT RAINIER

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F. STARON

November 27, 1991

Mr. Norman J. Stone
Scout Executive
Mount Rainier Council, No. 612

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHAEL JAMES FISCHER

Dear Norm:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Richard E. Parker, Western Region

READY FOR FILE

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ERIN O'RILEY

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MOUNT RAINIER COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



SCOUTING/USA

FOR ALL BOYS IN PIERCE AND SOUTH KING COUNTIES
1722 SO. UNION AVE. TACOMA, WASHINGTON 98405

COUNCIL NO. 612

FAX

November 5, 1991

FOR EVERY 100 BOYS
WHO JOIN SCOUTING.

- 2 WILL BECOME EAGLE SCOUTS
- RARELY WILL ONE BE BROUGHT
BEFORE JUVENILE COURT
- 12 WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST CON-
TACT WITH A CHURCH
- 1 WILL ENTER THE CLERGY
- 18 WILL DEVELOP HOBBIES THAT
WILL BE THROUGH THEIR
ADULT LIFE
- 5 WILL EARN THEIR CHURCH
AWARD
- 8 WILL ENTER A VOCATION THAT
WAS LEARNED THROUGH THE
MERIT BADGE SYSTEM
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS
TO SAVE A LIFE
- 1 WILL USE HIS SCOUTING SKILLS
TO SAVE HIS OWN LIFE
- 17 WILL BE FUTURE SCOUT VOL-
UNTEERS.

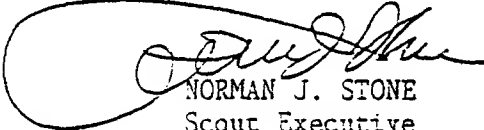
PAUL ERNST SUM 108
NATIONAL OFFICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Here is the file on MICHAEL JAMES FISCHER. I have verified that Mr. Fischer is still in custody here in Washington, so reports of his release were exaggerated. Sorry to alarm you, but happy we can forward the file.

We learned of this matter through the newspaper article and never actually spoke with the victim's parents, [REDACTED], as they would not return phone calls. Church leadership was reluctant to release the victim's name. Since Mr. Fischer pleaded guilty, I did not pursue the matter further.

Sincerely,


NORMAN J. STONE
Scout Executive

NJS:pek
Enclosure



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FAX

November 9,

Michael James Fischer

Spanaway, WA 98387

Dear Mr. Fischer,

After careful review, we have decided registration with the Boy Scouts of America denied. We are therefore, compelled to request you sever any relations that you have had with Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership is a privilege and is not automatic to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to deny registration whenever there is a concern that you may not meet the high standards of membership. We seek to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by the Regional Review Committee, please write to the Regional Review Committee, please write to the Director within 60 days of the date of this letter. Your version of the facts supporting your registration as a BSA member should be reviewed. Procedures for a review of this decision are available.

Sincerely yours

Norman J. Stoen
Scout Executive

NJS/ms
Enclosure

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COUNCIL NO. 612
206-752-7731

November 9, 1990

Michael James Fischer

Spanaway, WA 98387

Dear Mr. Fischer,

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore, compelled to request that you sever any relations that you have had with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA Regional Review Committee, please write to the Regional Director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Norman J. Stone
Scout Executive

NJS/ms
Enclosure

P 399 413 050
RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

U.S.G.P.O. 1989-234-555

PS Form 3800, June 1985

Sent to <i>Mr. Michael James Fischer</i>	
P.O., State and ZIP Code <i>Spanaway, WA 98387</i>	
Postage <i>0</i>	\$ <i>.25</i>
Certified Fee	<i>.85</i>
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	<i>90</i>
Return Receipt showing to whom, Date, and Address of Delivery	
TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$ <i>2.00</i>
Postmark or Date <i>11-29-90</i>	

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4.
 Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check boxes for additional service(s) requested.

1. ☐ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. (Extra charge)
 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)

3. Article Addressed to:
Mr. Michael James Fischer
Spanaway, WA 98387

4. Article Number
P 399-413-050

Type of Service:
☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

Always contain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.

5. Signature - Addressee
☒

6. Signature - Agent
☒ *Ken Fischer*

7. Date of Delivery
12-5-90

8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

PS Form 3811, Apr 1989

U.S.G.P.O. 1989-238-615

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

CONF006020

Molestation trial set for October

Spanaway church leader accused of attacks on family friend

By Elizabeth Moore
The News Tribune

A Spanaway church youth leader is to go on trial in October on charges that he repeatedly molested a 14-year-old family friend, sometimes while driving the boy to church events.

Michael James Fischer, 31, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was jailed July 16 and charged with three counts of molestation after conferring with a sheriff's detective.

He pleaded not guilty in Pierce County Superior Court and was freed July 17 on \$2,000 bail. Fischer, a former manager at the Burger King Restaurant at McChord Air Force Base, resigned from the restaurant July 19.

A trial date has been set for October 10. The encounters began last fall, when the boy was 13, and continued until the boy told his parents about them two weeks ago, according

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— Charles Hansen, Mormon Church

to the charging papers. The parents then contacted police.

Fischer was a "young men's president" for the Spanaway ward of the church, the principal authority coordinating social and religious programs and activities for the ward's 15 of so junior high- and high school-aged boys.

Federal authorities have indicated they plan to prosecute Fischer for acts committed at McChord, according to prosecutors' documents.

though that could not be confirmed Thursday. The Office of Special Investigations is molesting and assisting the investigation being conducted by the Pierce County sheriff, said McChord spokesman Capt. John Litten.

Fischer, who is married with three children, said in an interview Thursday that he had been relieved of his church leadership duties and been ordered by the court to have no contact with the boy or his family.

Charles Hansen, a church leader for the area that includes the Spanaway church, said, "We're very concerned about it. We support the laws of the land and we believe in cooperating with those laws. We have faith in the courts. All things come to light, we'll weigh the evidence and decide if action is warranted."

Capt. Litten said Fischer was employed by the Army-Air Force Exchange Service, a civilian contracting company that ran McChord's Burger King.

October 23, 1991

ADY FOR FILE
OCT 24 1991
A. GRAVES

Mr. Norman J. Stone
Scout Executive
Mount Rainier Council, No. 612

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MICHAEL JAMES FISCHER

Dear Norm:

I hate to bother you again, but we have not been able to find information in our files concerning this individual. You indicated that information had been sent to us in the past year related to his leadership.

Please give us copies of anything you have in your file which will help us to rebuild a file, since we cannot find anything at this time. We certainly believe that we should do our best to try to maintain a record and keep Mr. Fischer from registering with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Richard Parker, Western Region

*Added to IS file
Not on my file
Not on AESA file*

10/24/91

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October 10, 1991

PAUL ERNST, SUM 108
National Council, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

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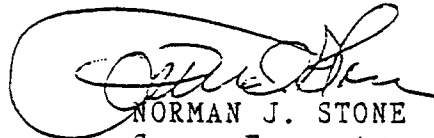
Dear Paul,

In the past year the Mount Rainier Council had cause to remove MICHAEL JAMES FISCHER from his leadership position and submit his name to the confidential file of the Boy Scouts of America.

I have reason to believe that Mr. Fischer has been released from custody and is relocating to Provo, Utah.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,


NORMAN J. STONE
Scout Executive

NJS:blm
cc/Rees A. Falkner
SE, Provo, Utah

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PIERCE AND KING COUNTY UNITED WAYS

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